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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due June 6, 2006. Therefore this response is considered timely filed.

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